

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE OFFICE ACTION

U.S. Application No. 10/634,846

Attorney Docket No. Q76702

REMARKS

Non-elected claims 1-5 have been canceled in the above amendment. Entry of the above amendment is respectfully requested.

Withdrawn Claims

On page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner indicates that claims 1-5 remain withdrawn as drawn to a non-elected invention and need to be canceled.

In view of the Examiner's indication, Applicants have canceled claims 1-5, and thus the issue raised by the Examiner has been resolved.

Allowed Claims

On page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner indicates that claims 6 and 8-37 are allowed.

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 6 and 8-37 are allowed. In view of the cancellation of claims 1-5 as noted above, Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the

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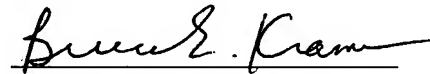
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Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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